Kennedy Adviser Joins Club in Racial Hubbub

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WASHINGTON.

McGeorge Bundy, President Kennedy's top adviser on national security affairs, has joined Washington's exclusive

political storm over its refusal Mr. Bundy was accepted for a minority on the power board to admit Negroes to the premi-membership has monthly.

of the Administration are also Tribune

President's brother, resigned

comment yesterday on a pub-

former dean of Harvard, had Bundy and other top Adminisleined the chib. Andrew T. Hatcher, acepciate press score tary, said he had "no comment" when asked about the report.

ses or as members.

It was understood that discuss details of his memberseveral high-ranking members ship, told the New York Herald

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> President's friend of the Chief Executive.
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> Duke Quit Club

The controversy over the a private club has Metropolitan Club, one of select its own mer Washington's most select social have its own rules organization's, was touched off within the club last April when attorneys, business men, jour-Angier Biddle Duks, State De-nalists, publishers and political partment chief of protocol, quit figures are members of the club in protest against its whose president is Nelson T. ban of African diplomats. Mr. Hartson, member of the Wash-Duke's resignation did not bey ington law firm of Hogan and come known publicly until early Hartson. in August.

sistant Secretary of Labon delicate political question for Cheorge L. P. Weaver, to lunch the Administration, which is at the club. Mr. Weaver is a seeking to sonvince Negro voters Negro. Mr. Lidge, reportedly that it champions their rights, reprimanded for his action, required for his action, requi

torney General Burke Marshall chief of the Justice Department's Civil Rights Division.

lished report that Mr. Bundy, barrassing problem for Mr. tration officials who belong to fashionable club, the Rome members are understood to be opposed to the club's unwritten

understood be was put up for membership by friends when he arrived in Washington last Januarya While his application members of the club, including this is a problem of personat least one Cabinet member, al judgment in my judgment it the storm blew up over the
Treasury Secretary Dougles implies no disagreement or inclub's color bar. Last month, he
difference of purpose, with the was accepted, under a provision
Attorney General, for whom I waiting the usual twelve-year
eral Robert F Kennedy this baye that greatest personal and
President's brother, resigned professional respect.

"Tough Decision"
An dividual who has discussed the matter with Mr. Bundy but who declined to be identified, said the Presidential adviser had faced a "tough decision" but had decided, at least for the present, to remain a member. The source indicated that Air. Bundy would otherwise have embarrassed the friends who sponsored his

The Administration has not framed any policy on whether ant Secretary of Defense.

Also listed were Hugh D. up to each individual to decide.

Auchincless, stepfather of the Some slub members are underPresident's wife, Jacquelins, stood to feel that the proper and Charles L. Bartlett, Washington correspondent of The and seek to change the longfriend of the Chief Evanutive. groes from the premises. Other members are said to feel that the a private club has the right to of select its own members and to

Many of the nation's leading

The resignation of the Presi-Meantime, in July, George dent's profiner and of two other Lodge took his successor as As-Administration officials poses as

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